

# How to open an NSD ticket to request an initial application threat model

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## Question

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## Answer

Request an initial application threat model [HERE](#)

Additional notes:

- Required documentation should be uploaded to the directory that was created as a result of the application registration process before making this request
  - From the [VA Secure Design Review SOP](#):

### 2.3.1 Requirements to request the development of an initial threat model

The following items are required in order to request the development of an initial threat model:

1. Lists of technologies/libraries utilized,
2. Sequence diagrams,
3. Deployment diagrams,
4. Lists of application interfaces and services utilized,
5. Installation and configuration procedures (if available), and
6. Readme file that explains where to find each of the above items within the provided documentation.

The above items should include the following information as appropriate:

- All external interfaces
- The nature of information being stored or processed by the application (e.g., categorization of information types)
- The protection mechanisms associated with each interface and model feature as appropriate
- Any unique application security requirements
- Initial application threat models may be requested for entire applications, or application component(s) or integration(s) of potential concern

## References

- [VA Secure Design Review Standard Operating Procedures \(SOP\)](#)